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April 30, 2001

## VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY AND FACSIMILE

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

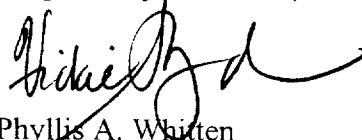
Re: In the Matter of the Application of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Exchange Access Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Tennessee  
Docket No. 00-00075 - Notice of Change in Witness

Dear Mr. Waddell

On behalf of CenturyTel Solutions, LLC, transmitted herewith are an original and thirteen (13) copies of the above-referenced filing. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Phyllis A. Whitten at (202) 424-7618 or Vickie S. Byrd at (202) 295-8420.

Respectfully submitted,



Phyllis A. Whitten  
Vickie S. Byrd

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Enclosures

cc: Stacey Goff (CTI)  
Ron Johnson (CTS)  
John Jones (CTS)

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
CenturyTel Solutions, LLC for a )  
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity )  
to Provide Competitive Facilities-Based )  
and Resold Local Exchange and Exchange )  
Access Telecommunications Services )  
Throughout the State of Tennessee )

Docket No. 00-00075

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN WITNESS**

CenturyTel Solutions, LLC ("CTS" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully notifies the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") that Ron P. Johnson, Manager of Carrier Relations, will be appearing for Applicant in the Hearing on the above-captioned matter scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2001. Mr. Johnson will be testifying in support of Applicant's qualifications for certification pursuant to applicable Tennessee Statutes and the Rules and Regulations of the Authority and Section 253 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In so doing, Mr. Johnson will adopt the prior sworn, pre-filed testimony of Susan Smith, which was filed with the Authority on March 3, 2000 in connection with CTS' Application to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee. Attached hereto, please find the sworn affidavit of Ron Johnson adopting the pre-filed testimony of Susan Smith.

Respectfully submitted,



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I, Ron P. Johnson, Manager of Carrier Relations at CenturyTel Solutions, LLC (“CTS”), hereby adopt the sworn, pre-filed testimony of Susan W. Smith submitted in connection with CTS’ Application to Provide Competitive Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Exchange Access Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Tennessee. I swear that the statements made in the pre-filed testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
Ron P. Johnson  
Manager, Carrier Relations  
CenturyTel Solutions, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

*Kathy Littleton*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: at death